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Mr. Griffith took his company to California one winter. In this company were Mable Normand, Blanche Sweet, Mae Marsh, Mack Sennett, James Kirkwood, Gertrude Robinson, Owen Moore and myself.

We were a very gay party, having a private car to ourselves. When New Year's came, Mr. Griffith saw no reason why we should not celebrate as merrily as if we were in a brilliant cafe, made gaudy by holiday decorations and hilarious by songs, accompanied by all sorts and conditions of tin horns.

He hired the dining car after the other travelers were finished, and we were invited to a wonderful spread. Never have I sat down to a gay or a more luxurious banquet; nor have I ever had a happier New Year's Eve.

#### A Clever Comedienne.

After the dinner was over, we staged a moving-picture comedy, and it was then we realized, almost for the first time, that a wonderful comedienne Mabel Normand was. She had been playing ultra-seriously in dramas. Because she was dark and the representative type of villainess, she was made to play the flashing-eyed creature of temperament whose very looks were stilettoes in your heart and whose movements undulated like a snake crawling through the brush. The thousands who have laughed with her on the screen in her last few years of comedy perhaps have forgotten her as a heavy woman.

Reverse conditions occur in many instances where the careers of makers of comedy have been cut short to transform them into double-dyed tragedians.

We danced and sang, and at last we decided that we would share our merry-making with the rest of the train. So we fled through the coaches, winking every one a happy new year and singing in uncertain quartets all the old songs which are the symbol of the departing year and the advent of a new one.

#### A Discordant Note.

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#### MT. PLEASANT CHURCHES PLAN UNION MEETINGS

Present-Day Life to Be Discussed in Six Pulpits by Visiting Pastors.

The churches of Mt. Pleasant and vicinity will co-operate in a series of union services during the first week of the New Year. These are under the direction of the organization known as the "Hill Shepherds," consisting of all the ministers in this section of the city. The program for these services is as follows:

Monday, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, speaker, Rev. F. J. Prettyman, chaplain United States Senate; Tuesday, at Immanuel Baptist Church, speaker, Rev. J. H. Taylor, pastor Central Presbyterian Church; Wednesday, at Fourth Presbyterian Church, speaker, Rev. J. H. Clayton, pastor Park Road M. P. Church; Thursday, at Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church, speaker, Rev. Walter F. Smith, pastor Whitney Avenue Disciples Church; Friday, at Calvary M. E. Church, speaker, Rev. H. W. Stoell, vicar Chapel of the Transfiguration.

The general subject of the meetings will be "Jesus Christ in the Present-Day Life." These services are expected to arouse great interest among the people in this section, as similar meetings in past years have been very successful.

#### DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

On Sunday morning Rev. George A. Miller will begin the tenth year of his ministry with the Ninth Street Christian Church, Ninth and D streets northeast. He will review the nine years' work and deliver a special message as to the future for the membership of the church.

During the past nine years 1,077 persons have united with the congregation, making the present membership 1,300. The Sunday school has doubled both in enrollment and attendance, having now an enrollment of 1,200 in all departments and an average attendance during the past year of 665. The church supports a missionary on the foreign field and one on the home field. During the present year a mortgage indebtedness of \$5,000 on the church building has been entirely paid off, and three residences to the west of the church in D street have been purchased and \$1,300 paid on these.

In the spring these will be torn down and a modern Sunday school building erected at a cost of about \$25,000.

At the night service the pastor will continue his series of sermons on "First Century Christianity," the subject of the sermon being "The Power of Memory." The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the evening sermon.

The third anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Henry E. Lutz, at the H Street

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### LOST AND FOUND.

LOST-DOG, ALFREDA TERRIER, NEAR Chain Bridge, December 22, 1915. Reward if returned to 901 Monroe St.

LOST-FOX TERRIER, WHITE, WIRE-HAIRED, with one black spot on back and black and tan around ears; last seen on Connecticut ave. and N. of LIBERAL REWARD FOR ANY INFORMATION LEADING TO THE RETURN OF THE DOG TO 1718 H. st. n.w.

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136 K ST. NW.—SINGLE ROOMS, IN WELL heated house, clean, bright, and comfortable.

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100 G ST.—TWO LARGE, WELL-HEATED, non-necting rooms, second floor; h. w.; phone; board nearby.

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### PERSONALS.

These trips across the country are always enjoyable when we have a happy company, and, as a rule, we are like one large family. The last few of these, mother has always traveled with me, and her wing is broad and protecting enough to spread over all the motherless girls who are traveling with us.

Where there is a harmonious company, the results will always be the best of pictures, for there are then no petty jealousies to make a jarring note.

### Answers to Correspondents.

Miss Nellie S. — One of the cleverest little matinees I have seen, which provoked much mirth, was a satire on the moving-picture drama. It was all done in pantomime, of course, which gives a great opportunity for active acting. If it is done quickly, it can be made very humorous. Of course, the old melody drama is the funniest in pantomime. The only difficulty in getting comedies is that they are generally copyrighted and it is pretty expensive to buy the rights to produce them. I understand that if you write to Messrs. Dick & Fitzgerald, 18 Ann street, New York city, you can get a list of comedies and dramas for amateur performances.

I thank Will H. Harmer, for his very lovely poem, and would like to publish it in this column if it were not too long. The involving of his criticism of several of my plays into verse is quite original and I enjoyed it immensely.

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Christian Church, Sixth and H streets southeast, will be observed tomorrow when Mr. Lutz will preach an anniversary sermon in the morning. The ordinance of baptism will also be observed at this service. During Mr. Lutz's ministry with this church, 32 new members have been received, a new building has been erected and the church has become self-supporting.

In the evening Mr. Lutz will deliver a New Year message. Mr. Lutz was an evangelist for many years and on Monday of next week, he will enter upon a series of revival services at the Seventh Street Christian Church, in Baltimore.

Rev. Earle Wilkey, pastor of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, will preach on the text, "Progress Toward Perfection," at tomorrow morning's service.

At the invitation of the Sunday school of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church of the American Christian Missionary Society has arranged to conduct a "School of Methods" under the auspices of the M. P. Church, in the District and vicinity, January 31 to February 4, inclusive. This "school" will be held at the Vermont Avenue Church, the sessions beginning at 3 p. m. and continuing until 9 p. m. on each day, with a recess from 6 to 7 for the evening meal. All other denominations are invited to take advantage of this opportunity to learn the most approved and practical methods of church and Sunday school management.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Resolutions of Christian Endeavor societies for 1916 are to be announced at the first meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union for the year on Monday night, January 3, in the Vermont Avenue Christian Church. Inspirational addresses will also be given by Howard A. Baur, private secretary to the Secretary of the Navy; William Knowles Cooper, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Frank L. Middleton, superintendent of evangelistic department, Maryland Sunday School Association.

The president of the union, Earl Taggart, will preside, and banners will be awarded to the societies which have the best attendance.

### UNITARIAN.

William Canfield Lee will address the Liberal Religious Union of All Souls Church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. His subject will be "The Right of Every Man to Earn a Living."

All Souls Church announces an evening service for tomorrow at 8 o'clock. The minister, Dr. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, will preach, the topic being "Sources of Power for the New Year." Charles Trowbridge Tittmann will sing "Oh, Holy Night," by Adam, and also Gounod's "Thou Poor Be the Chamber."

Sanitarium May Contest Ruling.

The directors of the Chevy Chase Sanitarium will decide within the next few days whether they will contest the action of the Commissioners in revoking the institution's license on the complaint of residents of that section that the place was operated in such a manner as to constitute a nuisance and menace to the community. C. C. Tucker, of the law firm of Tucker, Kenyon, McFarland, who defended the sanitarium before the Commissioners, said yesterday that the directors will be taken until the directors meet.

### TRUSTEES SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.

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